

## BIG SHOW IN MANCHESTER

Olympia Club to Help West Point Sufferers.

JUDGE GREGORY THE MAN

Will Succeed Ernest Wells as Commonwealth's Attorney of Chesterfield—Funeral Services—Elks Meeting—Personal Notes.

Manchester Bureau Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street. The entertainment for the benefit of the West Point sufferers to be given by the Olympia Club will be one of the most entertaining and interesting ever given in Manchester. Besides the members of the club, a number of well known entertainers will take part in the program, including the well known team of Wilson and Freeman and John Ryall, besides Miss Gertrude Allen, the sweet-voiced singer, who can sing coon songs as well as any professional.

**COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.** Judge Gregory has been appointed Commonwealth's Attorney for Chesterfield county, to succeed Mr. Ernest H. Wells, who has resigned, as he was unable to fully attend to his private business.

**FUNERAL SERVICES.** The funeral of Mr. John Helder, who died on Sunday at noon at his home in Swanton, will be from the German Lutheran Church in Richmond this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the interment will be in Oakwood.

Mr. Helder was thirty-four years old. He was a well known blacksmith and had worked for some time in the Southern shops at Manchester.

Mrs. Addie G. Bowen will be buried from her home, Nelson Park, Chesterfield county, this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the burial will be in the family burying ground. She died at 11:30 o'clock Sunday night.

**ELKS MEETING.** An enthusiastic meeting of Manchester Lodge was held last night, and several initiations were made. The lodge is in a most flourishing condition, and it is probable that the lodge will be way up in membership before the Grand Lodge meets.

**BOWLING TOURNAMENT.** The Dobbins Bowling Club is just getting into condition, and by the time the season opens, the club will be in shape to meet all comers, and will be in shape to come up against any of them.

**CITY MISSION.** A box party will be given at Leader Hall to-night for the benefit of the City Mission, and it is hoped that all who are interested in the affair will be present and help the cause along.

**CHICKEN THIEVES.** Swanton citizens are complaining of the petty robberies that have been going on in that locality lately. Chickens have been stolen by wholesale and the citizens have made complaints to the police, who are now on the lookout for the thieves.

**PERSONAL AND NOTES.** The Police Commissioners met last night and transacted routine business. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huband have returned from a trip to Norfolk. The Olympia Club held a regular meeting last night.

Mr. Fred Kirk and Mr. George Hagan, of Columbus, O., were in the city yesterday visiting friends. All the cases before Mayor Maurice yesterday were discharged.

**DISCUSSED CONVENTION.** Baptist Ministers Line Up Against the Change in Representation. At the meeting of the Baptist ministers yesterday morning, one of the chief topics for discussion was the rapidly approaching meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention, which assembles this week in Savannah, Ga. Mention was made of the probable effort to change the basis of representation in the body and the preachers generally lined up against such a movement. The hope was expressed that all side issues be kept out of the Convention and that it be made a great missionary meeting. The local pastors will begin to leave for Savannah in a day or two.

Discussion was also given to the Anti-Slavery League. The pastors expressed hearty sympathy with the work of the organization and indicated a determination to raise money for its support and enlargement.

**REFERRED TO SAME MATTER.** Two Ministers Have Criticism for Education Conference. It is a curious coincidence that in two persons here Sunday, delivered by different ministers, there should have been reference of an identical character—a criticism of the National Southern Convention here for its failure to mention the need of teaching the Bible.

At the Broad-Street Methodist Church, Bishop Coke Smith preached to great audiences at both services and in the morning he made reference to the above-mentioned matter.

**FROM CONGRESSMAN LIVINGSTON, OF GEORGIA.** I know of the successful use of S. S. S. in many cases. It is the best blood remedy on the market.

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White Linen Damsk Waists, front finished with broad tucks and large pearl buttons, real beauties, \$3.98.

**FINE SHOWING IS MADE BY BAZAAR**

Nineteen Thousand and Possibly More—The Tables Taken Down.

The work of taking down the State tables of the Confederate Bazaar and removing the unsold articles was completed last night.

Most of the goods were sold to fairly good advantage, the money which they brought going to swell the amounts which stand to the credit of the chairmen.

That the Bazaar has been a monumental success is now apparent to every one. It was currently reported last evening that the treasurer had \$19,000 in bank, with more to come in. This, however, is not official, while highly probable.

The Louisiana and North Carolina tables received over \$300 each from their joint entertainment at the Academy last Wednesday night, one of the most successful and beautiful during the course of the Bazaar.

Missouri generously turned over to Florida the entire proceeds from the "Museum of Freaks" given Saturday night. Probably Missouri felt she could afford to give something away, as she is said to have fully a thousand dollars of her own.

Georgia made considerably more than a thousand, and every one knows that Virginia's coffers are full, as well as those of the Solid South.

In fact, all of the tables have done so well that one should mention all in mentioning one. The ladies of the Tennessee table say for themselves:

The doll department, under the management and direction of Mrs. Jeff. D. Reynolds and assistants, yielded most gratifying results. The following were the successful gossamers:

The large doll, little Miss Edith Parker, of Atlanta.

The small doll, little Miss Charlotte Tyler.

The monkey acrobat, Master Robert Groner, Jr.

The embezzled waist, Mr. W. Reuger.

The machine, Mr. Crenshaw Chamberlain.

The "Wayside Inn," which was so active a factor in the Bazaar success, will hold a sale of antique china, glassware, silverware, kitchen utensils, and some very handsome antique furniture used in the furnishing of the restaurant, this afternoon (May 5th) at 3 o'clock, in the Masonic Temple.

The cultured blind men on the board, and the aggregate amount made by the Bazaar workers will be published officially as soon as possible.

**EUREKA CLUB ENTERTAINMENT.** Will Have a Programme for the Entertainment of Their Friends.

An entertainment and sociable will be given by the Eureka Club at their rooms to-night at 8:30 o'clock, when a large attendance of members is expected. The programme as arranged will contain many interesting features, including Freeman and Wilson, the well known entertainers.

**Blind Editor Named.** Governor Montague yesterday communicated to the Senate for confirmation by that body the nomination of Dr. W. B. Butler, of Nansemond county, and Mr. S. H. Miller, of Lynchburg, to be members of the Board of Directors of the Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind at Staunton.

Dr. Butler is a member of the board, his own blindness causing him to take a peculiar interest in the welfare of the school.

**Social Friday Night.** The students of the Senior Evening College of the Young Men's Christian Association will meet in social session at the alumni supper Friday evening, May 8th. Invitations have been sent out, and the event will be one of good-fellowship, music and refreshments. This annual dance is a great occasion, and is looked forward to by the students.

**Machen for Senator.** It is learned on apparently good authority that Mr. L. H. Machen, of Alexandria, has been practically centered upon by the Northern States for Senator in the Fourteenth District, to succeed Hon. S. R. Donohoe, of Fairfax, who declines a re-election. Mr. Machen is a young lawyer of popularity and was Democratic elector for the Eighth District in 1900.

**Monroe Lodge.** Monroe Lodge, No. 27, United Moderns, held its regular semi-monthly meeting last night with a large attendance. Five applications for membership were presented, balloted upon and elected, after which a class of five candidates was put through the mill, and all present enjoyed the proceedings immensely. Speeches were made by members of this and other lodges.

**STATE MEDICAL BOARDS.** Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the National Confederation. (By Associated Press.)

**NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 4.** The thirteenth annual meeting of the National Confederation of State Medical and Licensing Boards was held to-day in the City Council chamber. The annual report of the President, Coleman, was a plea for greater uniformity in medical instruction. While there has been marked improvement in the curricula of the medical colleges of the country, and much has been done for the better, there is still a deplorable lack of uniformity, he said. The report of Dr. A. Walter Sutter, secretary-treasurer, showed that the examining boards of Virginia, Missouri and Florida have become members during the year.

## ELABORATE CEREMONIES

Cinse Next Week of the Medical College of Virginia.

HELD MAY 10, 11 AND 12

Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday Night by Rev. Cary E. Morgan—Meeting of the Alumni—Commencement at the Academy.

Preparations are being made for the most elaborate and brilliant fall celebration in the history of the Medical College of Virginia. It will take place May 10th, 11th and 12th.

Last year over a hundred alumni from north, south, east and west came to the commencement exercises. This year preparations are being made for many more. Seats at the Seventh-Street Christian Church will be reserved for the graduates, faculty, adjunct faculty, alumni and students, who will attend in a body. It is hoped that not only the regular attendance of that church, but also the friends of the college will attend Sunday night.

The programme of the commencement exercises is as follows:

**SUNDAY, MAY 10th.** Baccalaureate sermon before graduating class and alumni—Rev. Cary E. Morgan, Seventh-Street Christian Church, 8:15 o'clock.

**MONDAY, MAY 11th.** 10 A. M.—Clinic on Eye, Nose and Throat, Dr. J. P. Davidson.

11 A. M.—Clinic on Practice, Dr. H. H. Levy.

12 P. M.—Clinic on Orthopedic Surgery, Dr. W. P. Matthews.

1 P. M.—Clinic on Children, Dr. C. A. Blanton.

2 P. M.—Clinic on Skin, Dr. F. H. Bowles.

3 P. M.—Report and demonstration of cases by alumni.

8 P. M.—Business meeting of the alumni.

10:30 P. M.—Smoker tendered by the adjunct faculty.

**TUESDAY, MAY 12th.** 9 A. M.—Clinic on Surgery, Dr. L. C. Boshart.

10:30 A. M.—Meeting of Alumni Society.

1 P. M.—Luncheon tendered by faculty.

3 P. M.—Clinic on Abdominal Surgery, Dr. George Ben Johnston.

3:30 P. M.—Meeting of Alumni Society.

Election of new members.

8:30 P. M.—Commencement exercises at Academy of Music. Final orator, Professor Samuel C. Mitchell.

10:30 P. M.—Reception at Masonic Temple.

**BRINERY AT CHESTER**

Meeting at the Courthouse on Monday to Set Day for Unveiling.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHESTER, VA., May 4.—Dr. W. V. Tudor, presiding elder of the West Richmond District, preached in the Methodist church here last night and held a "quarterly conference" to-day for the Chester Circuit. A good representation of the churches were present in the persons of the stewards and the reports were more favorable and collections in advance of the same than last year.

The Business Club meets to-night at the school-house, being its regular monthly session. Besides the regular business, a contract has been entered into by a pickle establishment to cut down twenty-five "good roads" cucumbers, and a brinery will also be established here and the goods shipped to another point to be pickled.

At the courthouse next Monday, which is the County Court day, a meeting of Confederate veterans will be held to appoint a delegate to the reunion in New Orleans and to set a day for the unveiling of the Confederate monument now veiled and in readiness on the Courthouse Square.

The Chester meeting is called by Dr. C. F. Bransford, the commander.

The dry and warm days of the spring have somewhat conspired to put the roads in better order and not so much is now heard on the "good roads" road.

Edmundson road law, passed by the House of Delegates, is not very favorably commented upon in this section. Many prefer the old law to the new. The appointment of Judge Gregory by the Commonwealth as Commonwealth's Attorney for Chesterfield county, to succeed Mr. E. H. Wells, resigned, meets the approval of the citizens.

**VIRGINIAN DEAD IN PHILIPPINES**

Investigation of Case of William Rice at Lawrenceville Results in Nothing.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LAWRENCEVILLE, VA., May 4.—Geo. H. Packler, who resides near Dolphin postoffice, received a few days ago the sad news of the death of his son, Virgil W. Packler, in the Philippine Islands. He belonged to troop D, Eleventh Cavalry, and was stationed at Grana-Tarac, a small town in the Philippines. His term of enlistment would have expired in January, 1904.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Lilla M. Vaughan and Mr. John J. Hinman at Liberty Church, on the 12th inst.

County Court adjourned Saturday night, having been in session since last Monday. Only two cases were disposed of. W. H. Barrow, charged with making a false return of his personal property worth \$100, was fined \$10.

Mr. Mitchell was charged with shooting C. A. Sabine and in this case the jury returned a verdict of guilty and fixed his fine at \$75 and imprisonment in the county jail one month.

Mr. Mitchell was defended by the Hon. R. Turnbull.

The grand jury returned eight indictments against six colored and two white men for the illicit sale of whiskey in the town of Lawrenceville.

The grand jury investigation was also made in the case of William Rice, found dead beneath the railroad bridge sometime ago. A number of witnesses were examined, but nothing could be found out.

## DAVIS BACK OF SCHEME

He and Senator Elkins Own Central Railroad of Va.

GOULDS NOT INTERESTED

Seems Evident That Later Interests Control Chesapeake and Western, and Will Continue It to Gloucester Point—Washington Notes

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 117 G Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., May 4.

It may undoubtedly be stated as a certainty that the Elkins-Davis syndicate are behind the Central Railroad of Virginia, which has condemned land for a tunnel through the Shenandoah Mountain at Dry River Gap, Rockingham county, and which is preparing to begin active work on the tunnel.

The Times-Dispatch correspondent called at the office of ex-Senator Davis in H Street, to-day in search of information along that line. Senator Davis had packed his grips and gone to Elkins, West Va., along with nearly all the means of his office, but he would not admit that he had left, but expected to leave for Elkins next week. One of these admitted that the Davis syndicate has a corps of engineers in the field in Pendleton and Randolph counties, who would not admit that the Central Railroad of Virginia was simply the Virginia agents of the Elkins-Davis people, but what he did say confirmed the statement made to The Times-Dispatch correspondent by an officer of the Central Railroad of Virginia, that there was an understanding between the two companies, and that the Central of Virginia had noted for the Elkins-Davis syndicate in securing the charter under which they operated.

When asked by The Times-Dispatch man whether the work being done by their corps of engineers in Pendleton and Randolph counties was not such as to indicate that the Central of Virginia, which has been operating for the Central of Virginia people, he replied that he was not sure, but that he thought it was. He said that Senator Davis had been asked by the editor of the Manufacturers' Record, of Baltimore, to outline for them the relation existing between the Central of Virginia and the Elkins-Davis syndicate, but that Mr. Davis had refused to do so on the ground that sound business principles did not warrant such a course.

This, of course, in itself is an inference that there is some relation between them, for there would be no denial of such a thing could be the natural order of things. Taken with the other facts cited in the case it looks to be evident that the Davis syndicate, and not the Goulds are behind the operations in Rockingham.

**SEEKS OUTLET TO WASHINGTON.** It has been understood for several years that Senator Davis wanted to get into Washington, and that he was looking for an outlet to the Southern States. It was then he saw an advertisement of yours in a New York paper, but would not have paid any attention to it, had it not promised a sworn guarantee with every bottle of your medicine, asserting that your Swamp-Root is purely vegetable and does not contain any harmful drugs. I am seventy years and four months old, and with a good conscience I can recommend Swamp-Root to all suffering from kidney troubles. Four members of my family have been using Swamp-Root for four different kidney diseases, with the same good results.

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States currency. It arrived in Richmond but a short time before the city fell, so that very few impressions were ever made by it.

On the evacuation, Colonel John T. Pickett, who was in command of the rear guard, picked it up in the office of the Secretary of State, and it remained in his possession until 1872, when he came to Washington, D. C., where he had the number of the seal examined, but they were not the travesties described by the Detroit Free Press.

The seal was made in London, England, by Joseph S. Wyon, chief engraver of her majesty's seals, and produced by the engraving firm of J. S. and A. B. Wyon. Its diameter is four inches.

"One of these four similes is now in the possession of a resident of this city."

**CUPID TAKES A REST.** Cupid has lately been playing a high hand among Virginia couples and not a few dollars have been added to the coffers of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia by Virginia swains under his spell, but with the advent of spring he seems to have hied himself away for the season of rest. His activities began with the recent advent of the Gill Excurstion to Washington and have not ceased save on hangman's day until last Friday.

Since then, he has shown very few results of his love-making. Secretary To-day and Saturday not a Virginia couple applied for the precious document that gives them authority to become one. It is probable, however, that when he wakes again he will get in better luck than ever and Virginia couples will again be in evidence in Washington. It is an interesting fact that Virginia couples furnish the Washington marriage office more business than all the other States put together.

**NEW BANK OPENED.** The American National Bank, of this city, of which Colonel N. H. Harper, of Virginia, is president, opened its doors to-day with deposits amounting to one hundred thousand dollars. Langdon Williams, of the banking firm of John L. Williams & Sons, of Richmond, was here this afternoon. His house owns considerable amount of the stock of the new bank.

**ENDORSE EXPOSITION.** At the fourteenth annual congress of the Sons of the American Revolution, held at New Haven, Conn., April 30th and May 1st, Hon. John Goode offered a resolution endorsing the proposed centennial celebration at Jamestown, Virginia, on the 15th of May, 1907, of the first permanent English settlement in America. The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote and amid the greatest enthusiasm.

The congress was composed of representative men from nearly all the States and territories, and among them were members of the United States Congress, Governors of States and others prominent in every vocation of life. At the banquet held on the evening of the 1st of May, Mr. Goode responded to the sentiment: "Virginia in the Revolution."

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**OLD DOMINION LINE RESUMES**

Has Apparently Settled the Trouble With Its Marine Engineers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, May 4.—The Old Dominion Line issued an order to-day that freight would be received and delivered as usual at the company's pier, foot of Hamilton Avenue. This is a pretty clear indication that the trouble between the line and the marine engineers is at an end. Most of the tugs of the company had been tied up in the Erie Basin, and this morning a notice was posted that no more inward or outward freight would be handled. The posting of the notice later on that business would be handled as usual settled the trouble.

Outside of this there were no signs of the recent trouble along the water-front. The grain elevators were at work, and the temporary aqueduct seemed to be at an end.

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